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SUBJ: COLOMBO PLAN NARCOTICS CONTROL CONFERENCE - BANGKOK, JULY 29-
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1. AMB HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DIRECTOR, COLOMBO
PLAN BUREAU (CPB), INFORMING HIM OF RECENT (JULY 8) REQUEST
FROM UN OFFICE, GENEVA, THAT CPB POSTPONE SUBJECT CONFERENCE
AS UN PLANNING HOLD NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING IN
BANGKOK IN SEPT. CPB HAS ADVISED ROYAL THAI GOVT
(RTG), CO-SPONSOR OF CONFERENCE, OF UN REQUEST SUGGESTING
THAT POSTPONEMENT AT THIS LATE DATE WOULD PROVE EMBARRASSING
TO ALL CONCERNED. CPB ALSO FEELS UN REQUEST UNJUSTIFIED
SINCE PLANS FOR CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN COORDINATED WITH UN
DIVISION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS SINCE DEC 1973. CPB
HAS PROPOSED TO RTG THAT CONFERENCE AGENDA BE REVISED TO
CONCENTRATE ON PREVENTION, EDUCATION, TREATMENT AND
REHABILITATION ASPECTS OF NARCOTICS CONTROL AND DE-EMPHASIZE,
BUT NOT EXCLUDE, LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES.

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2. IN THIS CONNECTION, LETTER EXTENDS INVITATION TO
DR JOHN H. LANGER, CHIEF, PREVENTIVE PROGRAM DIVISION,
DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, WASHINGTON, TO ATTEND SUBJECT
CONFERENCE. LANGER WAS INVITED BY ABARRO TO ATTEND MEETING
IN MANILA IN MAY BUT WAS UNABLE ATTEND. ABARRO FEELS LANGER
PARTICIPATION SUBJECT CONFERENCE WOULD PROMOTE SHIFT OF
EMPHASIS TO PREVENTION.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF LANGER WILL ATTEND.
VAN HOLLEN

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